OPINION 704

CERATOSTOMA HERRMANNSEN, 1846 (GASTROPODA): ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL LIST OF GENERIC NAMES

RULING.—(1) The generic name *Ceratostoma* Herrmannsen, 1846 (gender : neuter), type-species, by monotypy, through *Cerostoma* Conrad, 1837, *Cerostoma nuttalli* Conrad, 1837, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1592.

(2) The specific name *nuttalli* Conrad, 1837, as published in the binomen *Cerostoma nuttalli* (type-species of *Ceratostoma* Herrmannsen, 1846) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1978.

(3) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *Purpura* Martyn, 1784 (a name published in a work rejected for nomenclatorial purposes) (Name No. 1697);

(b) *Cerostoma* Conrad, 1837 (a junior homonym of *Cerostoma* Latreille, [1802–1803]) (Name No. 1698);

(c) *Cerastoma* Troschel, 1838 (an incorrect spelling for *Cerostoma* Conrad, 1837) (Name No. 1699).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1088)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission in September 1956 by Mr. Clarence A. Hall, Jr. Mr. Hall's application was sent to the printer on 17 January 1961 and was published on 10 November 1961 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **18** : 336. The application was supported by Dr. Myra Keen.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 3 October 1962 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (62) 35 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **18** : 336. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 3 January 1963 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—nineteen (19), received in the following order: Lemche, Holthuis, Stoll, Mayr, Hering, China, Borchsenius, Munroe, Bonnet, Obruchev, Uchida, Riley, Binder, Alvarado, Vokes, Jaczewski, do Amaral, Evans, Mertens.

Negative votes—three (3): Key, Bradley, Kühnelt.

On Leave of Absence—one (1): Prantl.

Voting Papers not returned—three (3): Hemming, Poll, Tortonese.

Commissioners Boschma and Miller returned late affirmative votes.

A comment on the case by Commissioner J. Chester Bradley and Katherine V. W. Palmer was published in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **20** : 251–253. As this comment was largely concerned with the name *Purpura* it was decided to deal with it in conjunction with another application concerning that name, registered under Z.N.(S.) 1621.

Dr. Key submitted that he returned a negative vote because the applicant did not state that *Ceratostoma* was the oldest available name for the genus concerned. The Secretary has, however, been assured on this point.

Original References

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

Cerastoma Troschel, 1838, *Arch. Naturgesch.* **1838** (2): 281
Ceratostoma Herrmannsen, 1846, *Indicis Gen. Malacoz. Primordia* **1** : 206
Cerostoma Conrad, 1837, *J. Acad. nat. Sci. Philad.* **7** : 263
nuttalli, *Cerostoma* Conrad, 1837, *J. Acad. nat. Sci. Philad.* **7** : 263
Purpura Martyn, 1784, *Universal Conchologist* **2** : fig. 56

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (62)35 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 704.

W. E. CHINA
Acting Secretary
International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
London
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